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ABOUT WARTIME DAY NURSERIES

By Ethel Stevens '30

The new Dominion-Provincial Wartime Day Nurseries are now making their way into many persons' thoughts, whether or not they have children concerned. No doubt a great many of you are interested in them too, some from the parent's point of view, and others of you from the physical educationists point of view, but all concerned with the educational angle.

I started my training last Fall, in the Institute of Child Study, University of Toronto. The course was a fairly short one, as a great need had suddenly arisen for trained Nursery School workers. The demand far exceeded the supply. On the completion of the course, I had a month's apprenticeship in Bellevue Avenue nursery, which is Unit No. 1 in Ontario. I was thrilled when I was given the post of supervisor for Dentonia Park Day Nursery, on Dawes Road, Toronto. It was a new project at that time, February, and eventually became Unit No. 7. I had a great deal of the buying to do, to equip the place, although the work was made reasonably light by means of a "buying list". Choosing the colour scheme was rather fun. We finally settled on a light heliotrope blue for walls and furniture, which would blend with the scarlet chairs, loaned by the church, in which the nursery was set up. We opened on March 15th, with three children. Our maximum enrolment was to be 50, and we were not long in raising our number to 47. However, before we reached our quota, I was given the opportunity to go on the staff at Bellevue Ave., the government training and demonstration centre. I am in charge of the senior division there, and loving it. It is the most thrilling work that you could imagine. I have never been given such a challenge as this work gives me.

The children range from 2 years to school age. To some of you that may seem like "just so many babies", but you should come in to see our Junior School (2-3½ years) and our Senior School (3-5 years) to see just where the difference lies. The babies as we usually term them, are as cute as can be found anywhere. They come in all shapes, sizes and colours, I might use the term "assorted", but no one more lovable than another. The junior division naturally demands a great deal of adult supervision in its minor details - wet clothing and beds, spills and tumbles - but these really are minor details when you know the effort and skill that is being put forth to teach these babies cleanliness, independence, happiness and achievement through routine and play. Naturally their skills are few, and a great deal of assistance must be given, but it is a great thrill to see them begin to wash themselves unaided, eat a meal and carry their dishes without a spill, remove their shoes and climb into bed. On the other hand, the baby is learning to play with other children, to play alone and not interfere with others. He soon learns that crying and scenes of any kind are of no avail.

Let that "baby" graduate to a senior, and you must realize that he certainly is no longer a baby but a thriving individualist. His skills in general routines, washing, eating, sleeping, are fairly well advanced, and most of his difficulties come with social encounters with others.

The nurseries themselves are fairly well on a par. Some have 2 floors, separating the juniors from seniors, others have but one. But I think on the whole the juniors and seniors have separate playrooms and separate sleeping rooms. The Playrooms are bright and cheery, with light painted walls and furniture. They are equipped with the correct sized tables and chairs for such miniature people. The walls have a certain space given over to shelves which contain all the play equipment. Each toy is kept in a box which may be taken for use at any time, provided the child has already replaced the one with which he has finished. The toys are numerous: educational toys of all kinds, pasting, painting, cutting, too many to give in detail. You would probably like to know that a great many of these have been made by the volunteers throughout

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NEWS NOTES:

Sorrow has entered our immediate staff circle in the death in an aircraft accident at Owen Sound on October 25th, of L.A.C. Winston McCatty, husband of Shirley Naylor McCatty of our staff and of the class of '37. We grieve not only for Shirley whose loss is so very great, but for the passing of one whose sterling qualities are so much needed in the world to-day.

Miss Hamilton spent a happy summer at Tanamakoon including September, and had a wonderful camp from all reports.

Miss Somers went to Banff for the month of August and took the course in weaving given by the University of Alberta.

Mrs. Marriott has been appointed assistant to Miss Ferguson, Dean of Women of University College.

Dorothy N.R. Jackson spent the summer with the Farm Service Section of the National Council, Y.W.C.A.

Born to Peggy Anderson Strang and Mr. Claude Gray Strang, at Claresholm, Alberta, on September 25th, a son, Andrew Gray, Andy for short.

We had a call recently from Gwen Baalim Holland, eventually on her way to Halifax to join her husband who is stationed there. After a short time in Toronto, Gwen was going to London to see her mother-in-law and then expected to leave for the east.

Captain Mary Barker went to England in July with a group of officers of the C.W.A.C. to take a course and will be away about three months. Mary had the pleasure of seeing Mollie Gordon Reid, and we expect Mollie was just as thrilled as Mary was.

We were glad to hear from Nan Brigden Raymond recently that she is living at Glenwood Lodge on Blythwood Road, near Bayview. Nan has a second baby boy now.

Betty Burns, a former student at M.E.S. was married on December 26th, 1942, to Mr. Walter von Tobel, a native of Switzerland and a masseur by profession. Their address is 3 Pine Beach Avenue, "Private Road", Dorval, Que.

Eva Campbell was married on August 25th to Mr. John Munro, a sub-lieutenant (engineering) in the Canadian Navy. Lois Creighton and Eva's sister were her bridesmaids. Eva is continuing with her teaching at the Halifax Y.W.C.A.

Margaret Davis dropped in to see us for a short time when on her way east after spending the summer in Winnipeg and at Treaty Point Camp, run this year by the Winnipeg Y.W.C.A. Margaret seems to enjoy her work at King's Hall very much and was looking very well indeed.

Margaret Dunning has been appointed National Health Education Secretary for the Y.W.C.A. in New Zealand, under Miss Ethel Law, the National Executive Secretary. Margaret left for her new position on October 24th.

Lieutenant Joan Fellowes is the commander of a detached platoon in Farnham, Que.

Jean Finch is taking the Officers' Training Course at Ste. Anne's, Que.

Born to Norah Fletcher Raikes and Major Campbell Raikes, a daughter, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, on August 13th, 1943.

Another visitor to the School this summer was Dorothy Forsyth, who again was a coun-

selor at Camp Ouareau in the Laurentians. Dorothy has returned to her work in the Manitoba Provincial Normal School at Winnipeg.

Ruth Fortier Allen, a former student at the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression, is running a store on Manor Road East, just off Yonge Street, called the ex-Toggery. She sells good, out-grown children's clothing and since many articles are off the market now, her things are much in demand.

Marjorie Fraser Armitage has given up her work in the Sydney Y.M.C.A. and with her son has gone to Ottawa to join Captain Armitage.

2nd Lieut. Phyllis Gale was in Toronto for some weeks this summer attached to 102 Depot Company of the C.W.A.C. Phyllis is now at Ste. Anne's taking the six-week School of Instruction course.

Born on August 12th, 1943, to Betty Gilchrist Seaborn and H/Capt. R.L. Seaborn, a daughter.

Born on Sept. 10th, to Dorte Glahn Carnie and Flying Officer James Carnie, a son, Ian Lyle.

Marian Glenwright Fuller's mother, Mrs. J.W. Glenwright, tells us that Marian, still in England, has a little daughter, Susan Elizabeth, born last April.

Barbara Halliday is taking the "P.T." course with the R.C.A.F. in Trenton.

STOP, TORONTO GRADUATES! Have you read PAGE 3, the paragraph about the ALUMNAE MEETING FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5th?

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McNamara (Mae Healy) on Sept. 2nd, twin sons, John Andrew and Gerald Healy.

Sub-lieut. Carol Hendry and Wren Barbara Jones are at H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, N.S.

Peggy Hickey has enlisted in the Wrens and is waiting to be called.

Born to Kay and Larry Lambert (formerly Kay Hornby) a son, Allan John, on September 8th a brother for Jean and Merlyn. The Lamberts are living at White Plains, N.Y. (111 Quinby Avenue) where Mr. Lambert is the Physical Director of the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Vizeley (Helen Hurd) have taken up farming and are living on highway number 7, near Langstaff.

Audrey Jackson has a position with the Aluminum Co. of Canada in Montreal. After graduating, Audrey attended the normal school at Vancouver, and later taught in a high school outside of Vancouver. This position she had to give up because of ill health. She then took a business course in Montreal.

Kay Johnson spent this summer in study at Columbia University. Kay was particularly enthusiastic about the work in the Modern Dance under Miss Ruth Jones.

Born on Nov. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Gibson (Peggy Kerfoot) a daughter, Joan Margaret.

Born on Aug. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Maguire (Isabel Lowe) a daughter, Marilynne Anne.

June MacIntosh has been quite ill this summer, but the last we heard was improving and we hope by this time is able to go back to her work in the Dartmouth Public Schools.

Peggy May was married on Sept. 4th at Westmount, Que. to Captain D.W.H. Ruddick of the R.C.M.C. Peggy is continuing her work in the Montreal Y.W.C.A.

Sub-lieut. Winnifred McEvoy is now assistant unit officer with the W.R.C.N.S. at

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H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Cornwallis, N.S.

Nancy McKean and some fellow counselors from Camp Oconto, took a canoeing trip from Ottawa to Montreal after camp closed this summer, a quite wonderful experience.

Capt. Tomalin (formerly Mona Miller) is in England taking an A.T.S. course.

Donalda Mooney Brookes and her baby are visiting in the west. They will join Flight Lieut. Brookes at Trenton when they can get a place to live.

Jean Mooney is now Technical Assistant in the office of the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada at Regina.

Flora Morrison, who has been physical director at Moulton College for some time, resigned this spring to take the course in Day Nursery work given at the Institute of Child Study, University of Toronto.

Jean Morrison Burton and her baby, have gone to Nassau where Ft. Lt. Burton is stationed.

Born on July 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muir (Alison Preston) a son, Alison and the baby have gone to Vancouver to stay with Alison's mother while Mr. Muir, of the R.A.F. is overseas.

Lieut.-Commander H. J. Hall, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R., is home for a few weeks leave with Mrs. Hall (Kathleen Pepler) and Christopher.

Leona Seagram Clark, whose husband, Colonel Clark, is overseas, entered the Hospital for Sick Children this fall to be a nurse in training.

Born on August 21st, 1943, to Flight Lieut. K. G. Browne, R.A.F. and Mrs. Browne, (formerly Edith Seixas) a son, Robert Charles Edward.

Louise Tapley (Mrs. J. W. Merritt) now lives at 176 Oxford Street, Halifax, and has two children, Marilla 7 years, and Janice 3½ years.

Mary Thompson entered the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) in September.

Andreana Williams Gunion and her three children, have moved back to Oakville, Second Street, to live there while Mr. Gunion is in the Navy.

Leila Worthy is laboratory technician at the Cornwall General Hospital.

Congratulations to Flt. O. Diana Cameron who came 4th in a class of about 48 men and 12 women taking the administrative course at Trenton. Diana has returned to Uplands.

We extend our very sincere sympathy to:

Audrey Rosevear (Mrs. C. M. Sheridan) in the death of her father in August.

Josephine Seaman (Mrs. G. T. Miles) in the death of her father this summer.

Phyllis Wray Barratt whose husband, Mr. George Barratt, was instantly killed in a bus accident near Halifax on the second of June.

Charlotte H. Layton 485

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General Information

The University of Toronto School of Physical and Health Education offers a three-day Refresher Course in Physical Education, December 28th to 30th, inclusive.

The fee for the course is \$5.00, or 50c for a single class. This fee is applicable to both participants and spectators.

The work of the course is mainly practical, therefore, running shoes and a gymnasium outfit are essential.

Mimeographed notes covering the work of the course will be available. One dollar for complete set.

Instructors

RUTH WHITNEY JONES

Department of Physical Education, Horace-Mann School, Columbia University, New York.

MARGARET G. FINLEY

Chief Instructor in Physiotherapy, McGill University, and Member of the Staff of the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal.

MADELINE ROACH

Physical Director for Girls, Riverdale Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

ELIZABETH PITT

Supervisor of Shadow Lake Camp and Member of the Staff of The Eaton Girls' Club, Toronto.

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Assistant Professor of Physical Education, University of Toronto School of Physical and Health Education.

J. WESLEY McVICAR

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Tuesday, December 28th

9.30—Registration.

10.30—Rhythms For Children — Ruth W. Jones.

11.30—Body Mechanics For Children —
Margaret G. Finley.

1.30—Dancing For Fun — Dorothy N. R. Jackson.

2.30—Modern Dance Skills (Fundamental Movements) —
Ruth W. Jones.

Wednesday, December 29th

9.30—Group Work in Gymnastics — Madeline Roach.

10.30—Body Mechanics For Children —
Margaret G. Finley.

11.30—Discussion Period - "The Relationship of Physiotherapy
To Physical Education" — Margaret G. Finley.

1.30—American Country Dancing — Ruth W. Jones.

2.30—Modern Dance Skills (Waltz Interpretations) —
Ruth W. Jones.

Thursday, December 30th

9.30—Group Work in Gymnastics — Madeline Roach.

10.30—Rhythms For Children — Ruth W. Jones.

11.30—Archery — Elizabeth Pitt.
Mixed Volleyball — J. Wesley McVicar.

1.30—Dancing For Fun — Dorothy N. R. Jackson.

2.30—Latin American Dances — Ruth W. Jones.



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